

A STORMY SESSION. CRETAN TROUBLES.

The Spanish Senate In an Uproar.

WEYLER ATTACKS THE GOVERNMENT

Says Responsibility For Santiago Disaster Rests Entirely on the Ministry—A Hot Colloquy Between Weyler and Count d'Almenas.

MADRID, Sept. 8.—The senate session yesterday was a stormy one. Generals Weyler, Dominguez, Azcarraga, Palejo and Rivera attended.

General Weyler reminded the senate of how Count d'Almenas had greeted the returning soldiers, ignoring the officers. He declared that this was a reflection upon the officers' efficiency.

"The mistakes made in Cuba are not to be blamed upon the army," he said, "but upon the politicians at the head of the government."

The latter, he declared, were responsible for not sending supplies to the armies in Cuba and Porto Rico and, indeed, for completely abandoning them.

"The ministers of war and marine ought to have resigned. Had the army been properly equipped," he continued, "it would not have failed. It would have been better for Admiral Cervera's squadron to remain at the Canaries, for no practical end was served by sending the ships to Santiago."

"What measures did the government take to protect the squadron?" General Weyler asked hotly. "The responsibility for the surrender of Santiago rests wholly upon the government instead of General Toral."

General Weyler strongly condemned the secret sessions of the cortes and concluded his speech as follows:

"I desire to speak to all Spain and not merely to the government."

Count d'Almenas, replying to General Weyler's strictures, said:

"I addressed my greetings to those who have been martyrs for their country—to the Spanish soldiers, because they deserved such greetings. I did not address the generals, for they showed themselves incapable of leading soldiers to battle or of showing them how to fall worthily on the field."

Marshal Primo de Rivera shouted, "That isn't true!" and General Weyler and others joined in the protest.

Count d'Almenas, addressing General Rivera, replied:

"I am not afraid of such cries or of epaulets or of the decorations that will be torn off the breasts of several officers. The sashes of some generals should be torn off and put around their necks."

Lieutenant General Correa, minister for war, promised to show all the documents relating to the Cuban campaign, but the recriminations continued. Marshal de Rivera demanding the authentic documents and not the American telegrams. He denied that he ever promised to grant reforms in the Philippines.

General Lopez Dominguez declared that the whole responsibility rested upon the government and not upon the generals. He reminded the senate of the heroic deeds of the generals in Cuba who had died gloriously or been wounded while leading their forces, and he proposed that the senate should pay homage to the army and navy.

Senor Romero Giron, minister for the colonies, protested energetically in the government's defense. He said no credence should be attached to the telegrams of the foreign correspondents.

Count d'Almenas, speaking again, declined, in spite of the appeals of his friends, to withdraw a single word he had already uttered. He repeated that the surrender of Santiago was "dishonorable."

Senor Amblard, one of the Cuban senators, said General Weyler once exclaimed in his hearing, "I shall not terminate the war, but I shall finish with the country."

The chamber followed the senate in discussing the late war behind closed doors. This action has caused the greatest sensation.

Immediately after the meeting Senor Salmeron, the Republican leader, moved that an investigation be made into the responsibility of Senor Sagasta's government in connection with the declaration of war, the negotiations for peace and the violation of the constitution by the suspension of the guarantees.

The premier, Senor Sagasta, quickly asked that the deliberations be conducted behind closed doors, and the president pronounced favorably on the request. Thereupon the Republicans and Conservatives vehemently protested, and amid an indescribable confusion the doorknobs cleared the galleries of spectators, the deputies in the meantime shouting uproariously.

The moment the president of the chamber ordered the doors closed Senor Salmeron cried out:

"I solemnly promise the country that the Republicans will publish all the deliberations of the secret sittings, for we are determined to violate the secrecy which the government imposes."

A resolution, signed by all the Republican deputies, was submitted to the chamber declaring the government responsible—first, for lack of the necessary energy in prosecuting the war; second, for accepting a shameful peace; and third, for violating the constitution.

Uncensored Dispatches.

MADRID, via Bayonne, France, Sept. 8.—The censorship is making the work of the correspondents much more difficult. They are not permitted even to summarize the debates and results of the secret sessions of the cortes.

Yesterday in the senate a Republican senator who holds a high position in his party bitterly attacked the queen regent.

A Liberal senator replied, eulogizing the monarchy. He said:

"Prudence, moderation and honesty characterize the upper classes, and resignation and devotion characterize the people. Between the two are the politicians, who exploit the country and are the real cause of Spain's misfortunes."

The Republicans are planning obstructive tactics in the cortes, but they denounce the Barcelona bands as anarchists instead of Republicans.

The Carlists in the meantime are plotting and awaiting an order from Don Carlos. It is certain that he does not heed the counsels of the Vatican urging him not to disturb the peace of Spain.

Disturbances In Candia Becoming Very Serious.**BOMBARDMENT REPORTED RESUMED.**

Foreign Warships Have Landed Sailors to Re-enforce British Garrison—Over 300 Christians Rumored Killed. Mohammedans Pillaging.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The correspondent of The Times at Candia, telegraphing last night, fully confirms the earlier reports of most serious events there. He says:

"Lieutenant Haldane was killed and Lieutenant Seagrave wounded. The soldiers, pluckily carried Lieutenant Haldane's body to the boat under a hail of bullets."

"The telegraph office was repeatedly set on fire, and the father of the telegraph superintendent was killed. The wire is still working."

"The worst is feared as to the fate of a majority of the Christians. It is reported that only 250 have been saved out of over 1,000. The situation was extremely difficult. The Turkish troops refused to aid the British, who, being exceedingly few in the town, were soon overpowered. The 40 wounded were attended to by the warships."

"The necessity for a large garrison in Candia has been repeatedly pointed out, and the blame lies in the quarter responsible for leaving against heavy odds a handful of men to represent our occupation and enforce our authority."

"The Mohammedans are pillaging Candia. Edhem Pasha, the governor, declares that the mob is uncontrollable, but the general opinion is against him. Re-enforcements are expected from Kania and the Christian insurgents are massing around the cordon. As this dispatch goes re-enforcements are arriving in the Italian flagship Francesco Morosini."

The Times correspondent, telegraphing later, says:

"Refugees are now coming on board the Camperdown, many of them wounded. They tell a tale of great massacre."

Bombardment Resumed.

ATHENS, Sept. 8.—It is reported that the bombardment was renewed at Candia yesterday and that the port has been seriously damaged. The foreign warships have landed sailors to re-enforce the British garrison, and pumps have been landed to assist in quenching the fires.

According to telegrams from Candia, it is estimated that 22 British were killed and 45 wounded yesterday. Several Christian families have sought refuge on the warships. Many corpses are lying in the streets of Candia. In one case a whole family was killed. The Italian consulate is also reported burned.

A Russian warship left the Piraeus hurriedly for Crete last night, carrying the Russian consul, M. Trojansky.

Insurgents Surrounding Candia.

KHANIA, Island of Crete, via Paris, Sept. 8.—Numerous insurgents have attacked the Ottoman troops at Candia and are forming a cordon around the city.

Edhem Pasha, the governor, has urged the admirals of the international fleet to take immediate steps.

The fighting continues, but Candia itself is quiet.

The British naval commander has threatened to bombard the town if the disturbances are renewed.

Troops Sent From Malta.

VALETTA, Island of Malta, Sept. 8.—Half a battalion of the Dorsetshire regiment and a detachment of the medical corps sailed last night for Crete. Other troops will follow.

The Strike at Pana.

PANA, ILL., Sept. 8.—Chief Deputy Sheriff Edmunds, with a large force armed with revolvers and clubs, continues in charge of the city, and additional deputies are being sworn in as rapidly as they can be secured. Sheriff Coburn is severely ill. A dozen negro nonunion miners came in from the Springside mine yesterday and boldly paraded the streets, apparently challenging an interference that would induce the governor to send troops here. The negroes were armed.

Democratic Convention at Schenectady.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Sept. 8.—The Democratic county convention, held here yesterday, was harmonious and largely attended, every town being represented. No resolutions on national or state questions were adopted. The following delegates to the state convention, instructed for Elliot Danforth for governor, were chosen: George M. Palmer, Cobleskill; James H. Brown, Seneca; Dow Beekman, Middleburg.

John Charles Dessen and Mr. W. Fife, Jr., designer of the Shamrock, have cabled to Sir Thomas Lipton announcing that everything is in readiness for the proposed international contest for the America's cup.**Joseph Chamberlain In New York.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, member of parliament for Birmingham, secretary of state for the colonies in Lord Salisbury's cabinet and valiant champion of an Anglo-Saxon alliance, arrived in this city yesterday on the White Star steamship Majestic. With Mr. Chamberlain came his charming American wife, who was Miss Mary Endicott, daughter of the secretary of war during Mr. Cleveland's first term as president, and his equally charming daughter. The little party spent last night at the Albermarle hotel and will go to Boston some time today. After a visit with Mrs. Chamberlain's parents, it is Mr. Chamberlain's intention to spend several weeks traveling through the western states, visiting the larger cities from Chicago to San Francisco.

Li Hung Chang Dismissed Again.

PEKING, Sept. 8.—Li Hung Chang has been dismissed from power. It is presumed this was done in accordance with the demand which, it was rumored, the British minister here, Sir Claude M. MacDonald, was instructed to make on account of the alleged general partiality of the great Chinaman to Russia, culminating in Great Britain being deprived of the contract for the Peking-Hankow railroad, by giving the Russo-Chinese bank financial control of the road.

Hay Is Too plentiful.

Hay is so plentiful this year in some parts of western Connecticut that it is offered for sale at one dollar a ton.

BATTLESHIP OREGON.

Her New Commander Is Capt. Albert S. Barker, Late in Charge of the Newark.

Albert S. Barker, who replaces Capt. Charles E. Clark as the commander of the great battleship Oregon, relinquishes his command of the cruiser Newark, of the North Atlantic squadron, to go to his new command. Capt. Clark has been pronounced sick and unfit for duty by the navy surgeons, and gives up his fine ship, under orders, with regret. The new commander of the Oregon is a son of Massachusetts, and had not yet completed his four years' course in the naval academy at Annapolis when he was ordered to



CAPT. ALBERT S. BARKER.
(The New Commander of the Great Battleship Oregon.)

the steam frigate Mississippi. He took part in the capture of New Orleans and in the fight at Port Hudson, where the Mississippi was lost. After the war he was assigned to various posts until in 1883, as commander, he was given charge of the Enterprise, and for three years was the skipper of that ship while a line of deep sea soundings was run across the Atlantic and Indian oceans from New Zealand to the straits of Magellan. The scientific results of this voyage Capt. Barker has published, and they are known to hydrographists the world over. He was the commander of the Philadelphia when that cruiser was the flagship of Admiral Gherardi in the international naval review of 1883. For two score years the captain has "used the sea," to say nothing of his record as a fighter during the civil war. He knows the Oregon from stem to stern, and will be a stranger on her decks.

GEN. HENRY W. LAWTON.

Commandant of the Newly Created Military Department of Santiago de Cuba.

Maj. Gen. Henry W. Lawton, who has been assigned to the command of the new geographical department of the army that has just been created by the president, led the march of Shafters men on the city of Santiago. The assignment is appropriate, therefore, for the new department consists of that part of the island of Cuba that was surrendered to the United States by Spain after the battle of San Juan hill. The new commander of Santiago is an Ohioan and a thorough army man. He has done military duty in times of peace and war. He distinguishes himself by his record as a lieutenant in the cavalry service, and has risen to the rank of lieutenant colonel when the president appointed him to his present position on May 4 last. The order establishing the new department provides that it shall cover any territory in that part of Cuba which may come into the possession of the United States.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 8.—Generally fair to-night and Friday; westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store to-day:
7 a. m., 67°; 12 m., 74°; 3 p. m., 78°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Sept. 5—10—The Hotel Wood Co., at Casino.—Sept. 8—Old Ladies' Home fair.—Sept. 9—Coney Island excursion, via O. & W. Railroad.—Sept. 10—O. & W. excursion to this city.—Oct. 1—O. & W. to see Snow Association car on, etc., Cos. en.

TOWN OF CRAWFORD.

The Democratic electors of the town of Crawford are requested to meet at the Hotel Elmwood, Wednesday, Sept. 17th at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing delegates to represent them to the county convention (State, County, Congressional, Senatorial and Assembly) to be held this day.

By order of Committee.

W. H. DICKESEEN,
J. H. CLARK,
JAS. H. VANKEUREN.

TOWN OF GREENVILLE.

The Democrats of the town of Greenville are requested to meet at Williams' Hotel, Greenville, Saturday, Sept. 17th at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing delegates to represent them to the county convention (State, County, Congressional, Senatorial and Assembly).

By order of the Committee.

W. W. CLARK,
ALFRED CORNIGHT,
GABRIEL FERGUSON.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic convention of the State of New York is convened to be held in the city of Albany, on the 17th and 18th inst. Delegates to be chosen to represent them in the convention will be elected at Syracuse, Worcester, Utica, Albany, and Binghamton, on the 17th and 18th inst. The election will be held under general election law to secure each other business as may properly come before the convention.

T. G. DANFORTH, Chairman.

August 16, 1898.

TOWN OF MINISKIN.

The Democratic electors of the town of Miniskin are requested to meet at the Westtown Hotel, Wednesday, Sept. 1st, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing delegates to represent them in the county convention (State, County, Congressional, Senatorial and Assembly).

By order of Town Committee.

J. E. KIMBLER,
R. H. CLARK,
A. E. SAILL.

Dated Sept. 7th, 1898.

ASSEMBLY CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the Second Assembly District of this county will meet at the several places where the local conventions were held in their several towns and where they were held unless such delegations have been already selected or unless the same are ordered by the respective towns or where no convention is held. We, therefore, the 13th day of September, 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent our towns and we do as far as possible to the best of our ability to hold a County Assembly Convention which will be held (and is to be held) at the Assembly Rooms, in the city of Middletown, on the 17th day of September, 1898, at noon, for the purpose of nominating a Member of Assembly, in accordance with the nomination and three-tenths of the State and the State Convention, to be held in the city of Syracuse, on the 17th day of September, 1898, and a delegate to a tenth annual meeting of the Second Judicial District Convention to be held at the same place for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Dated September 17th, 1898.

W. M. H. CRANE,
R. H. CLARK,
CHARLES E. SCHULTZ,

Committee.

The *Lima Gazette* pointedly observes that Secretary Alger has been the hero of no public kissing demonstration.A great many people are puzzling their brains trying to think out what prompted the New York *Sun* to deliver itself of such a blood-thirsty assault on the Sugar Trust as it did, yesterday. Up to that hour the *Sun* had stood out distinctively as not only an apologist for and defender of this particular Trust, but as an upholder of it, and, in fact, of any and all the Trusts. Why this change of heart? Why this going back on itself? What new surprise has the *Sun* in store for us?Possibly it may call Hon. Russell A. Alger to account for responsibility for the dead and dying at Camp Wikoff and the other camp-hells. Indeed, after what has happened one cannot tell what may yet happen in the *Sun*. Why, it may even yet square off at the Hon. Thomas Collier Platt.The *Tribune* has received 4,104 of the ballots printed in its weekly edition for use by such of its Republican readers as wish to give expression to their choice for the Republican candidate for Governor. Col. Roosevelt leads with 2,377 votes and Black is second with 971.Despite Roosevelt's long lead his percentage has fallen within a week from sixty-four to fifty-eight, while Black's has risen from nineteen to nearly twenty-four. Among the scattering votes are about twenty-five for Ben Odell, not enough surely to indicate any such strong feeling in his behalf as would make him a last moment candidate with which to stampede the convention. The *Tribune* admits that very little interest is shown

by its country readers in the gubernatorial canvass, which may mean that they know by experience that their wishes will cut no figure with the party leaders. It may mean, too, as has happened several times before, that Republican farmers, disgusted with the extravagance, corruption and disregard of the people's interest, which have characterized their party's administration of State affairs, are not taking much interest in Republican politics this fall.

"War issues" did not help the Republicans in Vermont, where their majority of 38,000 in 1896 is reduced to about 23,000. As compared with 1894, the Republican vote is short by several thousand, while the Democratic vote largely increased. The Democrats have elected forty-five members of assembly as compared with eleven in 1894.The *Walton Times*, Republican, publishes the following as the pledge all candidates for Republican nominations in Delaware county have to take in order to secure the support of the party boss:

I.....acknowledge thee, Most Eminent Duncan, to be the Josa. I admit that thou art the sole and only dispenser of political pap and public office in the county of Delaware. I pray and beseech thee, grant unto me the nomination for the office of.....in the convention. Should my humble supposition be granted I promise that henceforth I will, without reservation, surrender my manhood, independence and conscience into thy sole and only keeping, and whatsoever thou commandest that will I do, and whatsoever thou forbiddest from that will I abstain.

All the information that comes from the Hawaiian islands is that they offer a very limited and unsatisfactory field for American push and enterprise. Wages are high there but the prices of living are correspondingly high and the man earning \$150 a month there is practically no better off than the man earning \$75 in this country. Moreover, so great has been the rush to the islands of those who sought to take advantage of the opportunities which it was supposed they offered that the necessities of those who were not well supplied with money are compelling them to accept employment at almost any wages, and the inevitable effect of an overstocked labor market in reducing wages is already apparent. The population of the islands is so small that the field for business and professional activity is very limited and those who have flocked to the islands, especially to engage in business on their own account find the field already fully occupied. There has been some talk that many members of the First New York Regt. are at Honolulu, but if we can believe the statements made as to business conditions in the islands by the Hawaiian papers and the correspondents of papers in this country, few of the soldiers, when discharged from service, will find anything there for them to do and most of them will be only too glad to return to the states.

The newspapers assert that the government is greatly surprised and gratified at the attitude of the Conservatives, which indicates that the government is isolated on questions of such magnitude as the conclusion of the peace treaty. The Spanish papers express the opinion that this foreshadows the downfall of the ministry.

GEN. MILES GOING TO WASHINGTON

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—When Gen. Miles was asked, to-day, what he thought of the published reports that it is believed in Washington circles that the present public discussion of army affairs will be dropped after his expected interview with President McKinley, he said: "I decline to be led into a discussion of the matter."

Gen. Miles will leave for Washington at noon, to-day. He said: "I shall call at the War Department first and pay my respects, and then go at once to President McKinley."

EMBASSIES COMING FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—A dispatch from Hong Kong, dated Sept. 6th, received in London, yesterday, announces that a committee of three Philippines, appointed by Aguinaldo, has left Hong Kong in order to confer with President McKinley as to the future of the Philippines.

MIXED MARITAL RELATIONS.

A Chenango County Man Arrested in This City—Charged With Abandoning His Wife for His Mother-in-Law—The Woman's Denial.

The Republican convention for the Second Assembly District of this county met in Goshen, this afternoon, to nominate a candidate for Member of Assembly and choose delegates to the State and judicial conventions.

An unusual degree of independence was manifested by some of the delegates who, in the preliminary caucusing, did not hesitate to say that they thought poor politics on the part of the bosses to favor the nomination of Louis Bedell, who was tumbled by the wayside, last fall, and who they declared was many votes weaker now than he was then. They did not hesitate to say further that the nomination of Bedell meant the loss of the district. Their talk, however, fell on deaf ears. Bedell's nomination had been decided by the big boss and the convention registered his will.

The convention was called to order by T. J. Quirk, of Deepark. Clinton W. Wisner, who was given the hardest kind of a fight by the Duillard-Wilder faction of the Warwick Republicans, and who only carried his ticket through by the narrow margin of five votes in a poll of 243, was made chairman.

J. B. Swezy, of Goshen, and N. C. Conn. of Deepark, were made secretaries.

J. B. Swezy presented the name of Louis Bedell and A. B. Wheeler that of ex-Supervisor Horace D. Thompson, of Wallkill.

A ballot resulted in 57 votes for Bedell and 18 for Thompson. The nomination was made unanimous, but when Mr. Bedell was brought before the convention his reception from some of the delegates was very lukewarm.

E. H. Harriman, W. L. Durr, W. R. Royce, E. D. Tompkins, T. J. Quirk, C. W. Wisner, A. C. Sutherland and R. B. Hock were nominated for delegates to the State Convention.

Mr. Kent of Tuxedo, moved to substitute the name of Paul Tuckerman for that of Mr. Harriman. Mr. Tuckerman got only 17 votes, and the slate therefore went through all right.

O. P. Howell, Frank Libolt, H. B. Royce, T. C. Rogers, H. W. Wiggin, A. V. Powellson, Russell Vernon and Joseph Merritt were chosen delegates to the judiciary convention.

The assembly committee named by the chair was E. R. Quirk, Port Jervis; W. B. Royce, Middletown; J. J. Van Vliet, Goshen.

SPAIN'S TROUBLES**The Downfall of the Ministry Foreseen.****MILES THROUGH TALKING.****Has Gone to Washington to See His Superiors.****The Spanish Ministry's Many Trials and Troubles.**

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, Sept. 8.—The Spanish Cabinet, this morning, agreed to take the most stringent methods to prevent the publication of the proceedings of the Cortes and to provide for the censorship of telegraphic dispatches.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs informed his colleagues that as a result of negotiations at Washington, relative to Spaniards in the Philippines, instructions had been sent to the Spanish consul at Hong Kong in accordance with the agreement reached.

The society for commercial union is sending a petition to the Cortes demanding the closing of all military schools, the enactment of retiring pensions, that all officers returning from Cuba be placed in reserve and that a budget of one million pesetas annually be provided for the care of the sick and wounded Spanish soldiers returning from the colonies.

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in the price of Bicycles is now going on at our store. JUST LOOK!

We are offering a \$125 Orange Co. Express Chainless for \$49.

A \$25 "Dart" for \$19.

Juvenile Wheels \$19, reduced from \$27.50.

A \$100 1897 Orange Co. Express Bicycle for \$30.

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Don't fail to see the wonderful Bicycle Gas Lamp.

N. B.—A \$125 Tandem for \$59.

C. E. Crawford.

Special Prizes for the best Angel Cakes exhibited at the Orange County Fair, in this city, next week.

We Offer Three Special Prizes for the Best Angel Cakes Flavored with McMonagle & Rogers' Premium Extract Vanilla.

First Prize—1 dozen bottles our Premium Fruit Flavors, assorted.

Second Prize—\$2 in cash,

Third Prize—\$1 in cash.

We offer above premiums for the best Angel Cake displayed at the Orange County Fair, 1898—the only conditions being as follows:

Each cake shall have a card, with maker's name and address, and stating that it is 'Entered in competition for McMonagle & Rogers' Special Premium,' and that it is 'flavored with McMonagle & Rogers Premium Extract Vanilla,' also giving name and address of grocer of whom the Extract was bought. The prizes to be awarded by the judges of the Culinary Department, who must notify us as to whom prizes are awarded, and forward with notification the cards of successful competitors. (We will forward blank cards for above to any who desire them.) These prizes are offered to make better known to all people the purity, strength and deliciousness of our Premium Extract Vanilla and other flavors. They are for sale by first-class grocers generally. Beware of poisonously flavoring extracts.

McMonagle & Rogers, Middletown

There will be a matinee at the Casino, Saturday afternoon, when the price of admission for children will be only 10 cents, and for adults will be 20 cents. There will be no reserved seats, and the doors will open at 2 p. m., and the curtain will be raised at 2:30 p. m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

- Oysters and clams at Hartwell's.
- Situation wanted.
- House for sale Friday.
- Fall novelties in millinery at L. Stern's.
- Salmon like a can at W. F. Todd's.
- Fall hats now on sale at H. Lipfield's.
- Cord wood cheap at H. H. Gregory's.

Meeting of Democratic City Committee

The Democratic City Committee will meet at the Molding House, Friday evening, Sept. 9th, at 7:30, to designate times and places for holding primaries and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

GEORGE M. THOMPSON, Chairman.
A. C. BOWERS, Secretary.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.

The Erie's Susquehanna shops are working over time.

—Go to "Cap." Totten's bake, to-night—5 to 7—75 cents.

William Burke has commenced receiving apostles at the Mud Mills cider mills.

The specialty artists with the Hazel Wood Company are all high class and very clever.

If this kind of weather continues, next week, a large attendance may be expected at the county fair.

The Delaware County fair opened at Delhi, Wednesday, with a large number of exhibits in all departments.

The merry-go-round at Midway Park was taken down and removed to the fair grounds, Wednesday afternoon.

With a temperature of 62° at 7 o'clock this morning, straw hats and crash suits were shiveringly out of place.

To-night is the night you should see the Hazel Wood Company in the beautiful comedy drama, "The Missing Necklace."

Coon hunting is now engaging the attention of those who have a liking for that kind of sport. Coons are reported to be very plentiful, this year.

Men and women are saying to each other, to-day, that the cooler weather is a most welcome relief from the intense and sweltering heat of last week.

The Orange County Agricultural Society offer nearly 2,000 first premiums and about as many seconds. Reader, make an exhibit and win some of them.

O. & W. Salt Water Day excursion to-morrow. First train leaves Wickham avenue at 8:05, and Main street at 8:05. Second train leaves Wickham avenue at 8:35.

The pin game men who operated in this city during race week were at the Margarettville, Delaware county fair, and cleaned up over \$100 before they were ordered out of town.

If you feel grumpy about anything, to-day, go down to the park and enjoy and clam bake which the ever-reliable "Cap." Totten has prepared. Goshen connoisseurs will find plenty of room.

The Hazel Wood Company at the Casino, this week, is producing some excellent plays. To-night they will produce "The Missing Necklace." Prices of admission are only 10, 20 and 30 cents.

At a regular meeting of Concordia Council, Royal Arcanum, held last evening, W. H. Mathias, traveling salesman for the Eagle File works, was transferred from the council at Beaver Falls, Pa., to the local council.

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PERSONAL.

John R. Purcell, of the Palm, is visiting in New York.

Alfred T. Bowler, of New York, spent Wednesday in this city.

Miss Annie Benkes, of New York, is visiting Miss Carrie Horton.

Mrs. Sarah J. Bradner is seriously ill at her home, on Orchard street.

Charles Decker, a compositor on the Newburgh News, is visiting in this city.

Julius Reinecke, who has been visiting in this city, returned home, to-day.

Miss Lucy Bergen, of New York, who has been visiting in this city, returned home, Wednesday.

Thomas Hennessy, of Circleville, went to Ellenville, this morning, to attend the Ulster county fair.

Constable Emmett Bell, of Circleville, whose illness has been mentioned, shows some improvement, to-day.

Mrs. R. F. Bonnell, who has been the guest of Mrs. G. A. Swalm, Jr., returned to Jersey City, to-day.

Burt Hasbrouck arrived in town, Wednesday night, after closing up his summer home near Hall's Mills, Sullivan county.

Miss Florence Sliter left, this morning, for Boston to take a post-graduate course at the New England Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. Clarence G. Fay and Mrs. Richard Prested, of New York, and John F. Cadwell are guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. K. Still. Mr. Cadwell, who is a brother of Mrs. Still, resides at Frankton, Ind., and this is his first visit to her in twenty-six years.

Mrs. Charles Beattie, R. B. Beattie, Miss Margaret P. Beattie and Miss Donaldson returned, to-day, from Axtion, Franklin county, where R. B. Beattie has been filling a summer charge and where the rest of the party spent a month.

John H. Crawford, of State Hill, began cutting his corn, Wednesday, and reports that his crop is the finest he ever harvested.

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Dr. Wm. Farn Phis, our Merchant.

ELECTRIC SOCIAL CLUB'S PICNIC

The Annual Gathering of the Traction Company's Employees at Midway Park—The Afternoon's Sports—A Large Attendance in the Evening.

The Electric Social Club's annual outing was held, Wednesday afternoon, and while the afternoon's sports were abruptly terminated by rain, it was cool and clear at night, and there was a large crowd in consequence.

The tug race was the funniest contest of the afternoon, and of course was event as fast as that was won by Goshen.

A lad who was called "Pigeon" Daily, Jr., had a cavity for pies which astonished all his competitors, and he won the prize handily.

The main interest for the trolleymen centered in the tug of war between teams made up of conductors and motormen. They were:

Conductors—Coleman, Haney, Hunt, D. V. Mallay and Moisher.

Motormen—Clark, Lancaster, Anderson, White and Howell.

The former were entirely too strong, and after four pulls, the conductors had pulled the motormen over the line to their satisfaction and the event was over.

The winning team wore handsome colors presented by J. J. Buckle, of New York, and they also received a box of cigars as a prize.

The families of the members of the Club were out in full force and spent the remainder of the day and evening at the Park. Lunch boxes were produced and little parties had refreshments about the pavilion and restaurant.

In the evening the theatrical performance of the afternoon was repeated and was witnessed by one of the largest crowds of the season.

Dancing was commenced after the performance and continued until long past midnight.

The picnic was most satisfactory in its financial results. The sale of tickets was large and the Traction Company generously gave the men a percentage on the receipts from fares so that after paying all expenses a handsome sum will be left in the treasury of the club.

HYMENAL.

Meany—McDuff.

Michael F. Meany, the popular Erie baggage master at Greycourt, and Miss Anna L. McDuff, of Chester, were married Wednesday afternoon, at St. Columba's Church, at Chester.

Leona C. King.

Joseph Leona, d. of 20 Everett street, and Miss Minnie King, of Goshen, were married in St. Joseph's Church at 5 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, in the presence of a large party of relatives and friends.

Miss Daisy King, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Jean Biddle was best man. The bride's dress was a beautiful creation of pearl colored satin and the bridesmaid was gowned in purple satin.

After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of the bride's parents, at Searsville, where a large company of friends assembled, and where a fine wedding supper was served.

The bride was the recipient of many costly presents.

Mr. Leonard is employed in the saw works in this city, and has a large circle of friends. His bride is a most estimable young woman. The Argus joins in congratulations and best wishes.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The Bonnell and Chestnut Street sewer Assessments Confirmed.

The Common Council met in special session, Wednesday night, to hear grievances against the assessments for the Chestnut and Bonnell street sewers. Only one objector appeared, and his complaint was so trivial that he retired satisfied after the method of assessing had been explained to him, and the assessments were confirmed.

Ensign Powelson Making Good Progress Toward Recovery.

Advices received a few hours ago by the family of Ensign Powelson are to the effect that the physicians in attendance on him regard his condition as entirely satisfactory. His fever has subsided, he is rational at all times and in cheerful spirits, and seems to be making as rapid progress toward recovery as can be expected.

Chester Bank's Stock to Be Reduced.

The Chester National Bank, of Chester, on September 3rd, by a vote of 1,067 shares for and 188 against, voted to reduce the capital stock of the institution from \$125,000 to \$100,000.

At Foreclosure Sale.

The house and lot, No. 32 Robert street, formerly owned by the late I. F. Van Duzer, will be sold at foreclosure sale, tomorrow, at 2 o'clock, at the Holding House. M. J. Donovan is referee and Dill & Cox plaintiff's attorneys.

Going to Coney Island.

Seven young women employed at the O. and W. Wickham avenue restaurant are going to Coney Island on the excursion, to-morrow.

A Fine Crop of Corn.

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OBITUARY.

Hannah Burt.

Miss Hannah Burt, sister of Grinnell and Thomas Burt, of Warwick, died at her home in New York city, at 8 o'clock, Wednesday morning, in her seventy-third year. She was for many years a sufferer from rheumatism and that disease caused her death.

The body will be brought to Warwick, Friday afternoon, for burial there.

Robert E. Jones.

Robert E. Jones, a well known hotel keeper, of Warwick, died there very suddenly, Sunday evening, of heart disease.

He was at one time chef at the State Hospital in this city, and left here in 1892 to assume the management of the Dell House, in Florida. In 1897 from Florida he went to Warwick, and opened "The Wellington," which he conducted successfully up to the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Asenath Quick, of this city. They had no children.

THE ERIE AND THE FAIR.

Very Low Rates and Special Train Arrangements Ought to Bring Out a Crowd.

For the Orange County Fair to be held in Middletown, N. Y., September 13, 14, 15, 16, 1898, the Erie Railroad Company has made a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip from all points in Orange county, and one dollar rate from Newburgh, New Windsor, Vail's Gate Junction, Woodbury, Mountainville, and Cornwall. Tickets to be sold on Sept. 13, 14, 15 and 16, good to return until Sept. 17, 1898. N. Y. S. & W. R. R. have named rates of one and one-third fare or less for the round trip.

The Erie has also arranged to run a special train from Middletown to Grey court to connect with the train leaving Grey court 6:18 p. m., arriving at Newburgh at 7:14 p. m. Arrangements have also been made to run train 19 to Middletown instead of Goshen during the week of the fair, arriving in Middletown about 8:25 a. m.



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LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 14—Wickham Ave., corner Franklin & W. R.
- 15—North street and Love street, hardware shop.
- 16—North St. and Wagner Ave., type shop.
- 17—Railroad Avenue and Montgomery street.
- 18—Grand Avenue and Prince street.
- 19—Wickham Avenue, corner Liberty street.
- 20—West Main street and Walkill Avenue.
- 21—West Main street, corner Wickham Avenue.
- 22—James and Horn streets.
- 23—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 24—Lake Avenue and West street.
- 25—W. Main street, corner Monroe Avenue.
- 26—State Hospital Gate.
- 27—South Main street and Highland Avenue.
- 28—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
- 29—East Main street, foot of Genesee street.
- 30—Myrtle and Prospect Avenue.
- 31—Grant street and Sprague Avenue.
- 32—North and Prospect Avenue.
- 33—North street, near Orchard.
- 34—Franklin Square.
- 35—Run before a box number, denotes that a

stroke denotes circuit broken.
2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes fire is out.

Some Folks Are Mean.

Hopkins—I bought a donkey for my boy a week ago, and the animal's been a revelation to me. Why, do you know, sir, it sometimes seems as if the donkey actually knew more than the boy.

Bagley—Oh, well, I wouldn't blame the boy for that. Maybe the donkey inherits his intelligence.—Cleveland Leader.

Heavy Sales.

Eastern Capitalist—See here. When I bought these corner lots of you, you told me you had sold \$500,000 worth of real estate in this section in one year. I can't find a customer for a foot of my land. Did you really sell that much in that length of time?

Western Man—Yes, siree. You see, I was the sheriff.—N. Y. Weekly.

Eye to Business.

"I tell you, sir, the way they soak down the streets in some parts of the city is simply outrageous. If I had my way I'd make street sprinkling a penal offense."

"You're an enthusiastic bicyclist. I take it?"

"No, sir. I am an enthusiastic cyclist."—Chicago Post.

Property Effects.

Stranger (in Countryville)—I suppose property has gone up here since Mr. Klondike Diggins built a summer residence here?

Native—Ye-a-a: it's gone up the spout. Every man in town hez had tew mortgage his farm tew buy hats an' gowns for his wife like Mrs. Klondike Diggins wears.—Judge.

Faith.

"Have you any faith in the sea serpent story?" asked the tourist.

"Well," replied the landlord, "I used to have, but it doesn't seem to attract people any more. I guess we'll have to think up something else."—Washington Star.

An Apparition.

Mrs. Nuwed—Good gracious! There goes the tramp I gave some of my biscuits to a few days ago.

Mr. Nuwed—Did he eat them?

Mrs. Nuwed—He ate four of them.

Mr. Nuwed—It's not he, my dear.—Up to Date.

End of His Labors.

"Hampster worked hard for three years trying to get a public office."

"Indeed? What's he doing now?"

"Not a thing."

"Why, how can he afford it?"

"He got the office."—Chicago Daily News.

Carpe Diem.

Let go the coin, enjoy the day:
Take summer to your soul.

Ere long, when skies are bleak and gray,
The dollar goes for coal.

—Chicago Record.

AN INFANT'S KICK.

Look at the picture of a baby kicking.

It is a good sign that the child is well.

—Chicago Record.

The Kid (to himself)—Great Scott! Will they never stop talking about me?

—N. Y. Evening Journal.

A Poet's Soliloquy.

The conductor of the street cars
More luck than poet finds,
For he always receives a nickel
From those who take his lines.

Judge.

Excusing Him.

"I must confess," said Willie Washington, "that I often waste time worrying about nothing."

"Well," said Miss Cayenne, benignly, "self-preservation is the first law of nature."—Washington Star.

Influence.

Cavalry—Jack appointed a brigadier general? Why, he never carried a gun!

Infantry—No, but he carried an elevation.—N. Y. World.

The Retort Consultant.

Mrs. Benham—They say that a man and his wife often grow to look like each other.

Benham—I hope I sha'n't meet you more than half way.—Town Topics.

Blackblooded.

The Boarder—This milk looks mighty blue.

The Bandit—I guess that comes from me havin' nothin' but pedigree cows.

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THE ARCHDEACONY OF ORANGE

Annual Meeting at New Windsor, Wednesday—Officers Re-elected.

The Archdeaconry of Orange held its annual meeting at St. Thomas' Church, New Windsor, Wednesday. There were thirty-five clerical and lay delegates in attendance.

Bishop Potter was present and preached the sermon at the service which preceded the business meeting. In his sermon the Bishop congratulated the parish on its fiftieth anniversary, which it was that day celebrating, and remarked that St. Thomas' Church, New Windsor, had always enjoyed a happy freedom from those internal discord that too often mar the peace of other parishes. Addresses were also made by two former rectors of the parish, Rev. C. A. Tibbals and Rev. Dr. McKoon. A class of eight persons was confirmed in the course of the service.

In the afternoon the Archdeaconry organized for business and after the report of James E. Horton, of Middletown, treasurer of the Archdeaconry, by which it was shown that the financial situation was thoroughly sound, the appointment of missionaries was made for the year. The missionary at Liberty received an increase of \$50 and the mission at Highlands was left vacant, while Rev. D. T. Howell, late of Monticello, announced his appointment by Bishop Potter to the chaplaincy of Bellevue Hospital, New York.

The official staff of the Archdeaconry was re-elected, the Rev. David Evans, of Middletown, being on the Executive Committee, and James E. Horton, of this city, being treasurer.

After some debate it was voted that the Archdeaconry should be formally incorporated, to the end that it may legally receive gifts and bequests.

Annual Salt Water Day Outing.

The Ontario and Western annual salt water day outing will take place on Friday, September 9th. Trains will leave Middletown, Wickham Avenue, 8:05 and 8:35 a.m., arriving at Coney Island at 12 noon. A special boat has been engaged to carry excursionists direct from Weehawken to the Island, passing the Statue of Liberty, and the U. S. navy anchorage at Tompkinsville, within fifty feet of our Santiago squadron. Returning, leave the island at 6 p.m. by special boat. The rate for the entire trip from Middletown will be but one dollar. This will be the last chance of the season to visit the famous summer resort of New York.

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The Orange County Fair.

The Ontario and Western having reduced rates to two cents per mile, this will afford everyone a good opportunity to visit the 58th annual fair of the Orange County Agricultural Society, to be held at Middletown from Sept. 15th to 16th, inclusive.

It is expected a great number will visit Middletown from Sullivan county.

Thirty Carloads of Musk Melons Condemned.

About thirty carloads of musk melons, shipped from Colorado, were condemned by Health Board inspectors in the Erie yard at Jersey City, Wednesday night. The condemnation entails a very loss on the shippers.

Help Promptly Given.

"I was weak and all run down, although I did not have any special disease. Soon after I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I found it was helping me and after taking a few bottles I was quite strong. I recommend this medicine to others afflicted as I was." Mrs. LOUISA SPENCER, Aura, N. Y.

HOOD'S PILLS are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Be sure to get Hood's.

Some Foolish People.

Show a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c, and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

A Great Surprise.

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and any druggist is authorized by the proprietors of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Price 25c, and 50c.

\$100—Dr. E. Betchon's Anti-Diabetic.

May be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cure old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1. Sold by J. E. Midd. druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever be made not full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-Tobacco. No wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Stirling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Leprosy, sore throat, croup. Instant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas Eclectic Oil. At any drug store.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering disease of the skin. Put an end to misery. Donn's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

SPINAL weakness easily cured by Dr. Elmer's Nerve Plaster.

THE MOST EXPENSIVE BOOKS.

A library composed of the 25 most expensive books in the world would cost close in the neighborhood of \$140,000.

"The Works of Shakespeare," folio, original edition, printed 1623, cannot be bought for less than 30,000 francs.

The present owner of "Les Figures des Molière," by Bouchet, was glad to pay 28,000 francs for it some time ago.

The "John Guttenberg" Bible in 36 different languages published in 1493, is a marvelous volume and considered very reasonable at 75,000 francs.

"Monstrelle," a very curious volume printed on vellum, year 1500. It is supposed that there are but two copies of this work in existence. This specimen is valued at 28,000 francs.

"Die Venezianer Boccaccio-Ausgabe des Jahres, 1471," printed by Valdaffo, bought 1820 by Marquis de Blanford for 52,000 francs. If the book was offered for sale now it would bring double that amount.

"Der Decamerons des Boccaccio aus dem Jahre, 1471" is without doubt the finest copy in existence of this famous book, of which there does not exist another complete authentic copy. It is owned by the duke of Marlborough, who became its owner by paying the snug little sum of 56,500 francs.

King Ludwig XVII. paid 12,000 francs for a copy of the first edition of "Der Mainzer Psalter aus dem Jahre, 1457," which he presented the National Library. This copy is, of course, not in the market and consequently cannot be given a specified price. M. Quaritch owns a copy of the second edition of this book, which was published in the year 1459. He has refused an offer of 125,000 francs for it.

FROM OVER THE POND.

Germany imports poultry to the value of \$26,000,000 a year.

Japan has seven cities with 100,000 inhabitants each.

The maintenance of the sultan's harem costs Turkey about \$15,000,000.

No fewer than 14,000 Italians have made their home in the Swiss canton of Zurich.

Last year, in Paris, 14,840 horses, 257 donkeys and 40 mules were killed and consumed as food.

London has 13,564 policemen, or 19 to every one of its 689 square miles. Sixty per cent. of them do night duty.

To insure cleanliness in the handling of bread the bakers of Berlin put each loaf in a paper bag just after it is baked.

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